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SUBJECT: RAKAH APPEAL FOR JEWISH-ARAB LIST OF PEACE UCD DEMOCRACY

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1. JERUSALEM POST OF JANUARY 19 CARRIES PROMINENT ADVERTISEMENT  
BY RAKAH PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL MEIR VILNER APPEALING  
FOR A UNITED NON-IDEOLOGICAL ARAB-JEWISH PEACE FRONT.  
IT CALLS ON ALL FORCES TRULY DESIRING PEACE, WHETHER  
ZIONIST OR NON-ZIONIST, TO JOIN WITH RAKAH (NEW  
COMMUNIST LIST) IN PRESENTING A COMMON ELECTORAL LIST  
UNDER THE NAME "JEWISH-ARAB LIST OF PEACE AND DEMOCRACY."  
THE POLICY PLATFORM OF THIS NEW UNITED FRONT GROUP IS  
TO BE BASED ON THE FIVE ARTICLES ADOPTED BY THE 18TH  
RAKAH CONGRESS (SEE REFTEL B) CALLING FOR: A. CHANGE  
OF OFFICIAL ISRAELI POLICY TO PREVENT A NEW WAR BY  
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CONVEYING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH ALL INVOLVED  
PARTIES, INCLUDING THE PLO; B. DEFENSE OF DEMOCRATIC  
RIGHTS AGAINST THE THREAT OF "RIGHT WING AND FASCIST  
FORCES" SEIZING POWER; C. DEFENSE OF THE INTERESTS OF  
THE WORKERS AND THE POPULAR MASSES; D. STRUGGLE  
AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND OPPRESSION OF THE ARAB  
POPULATION IN ISRAEL; E. STRUGGLE FOR ENDING DIS-

CRIMINATION AGAINST THE ORIENTAL JEWISH COMMUNITY.

2. THE APPEAL CLAIMS THAT THE KEY QUESTION IS NOT THE IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND ZIONISTS, BUT THE CONFLICT BETWEEN "ANNEXATIONISTS" WHO WILL PROVOKE ANOTHER WAR AND THE FORCES OF PEACE. FURTHER, "THE FORCES FOR PEACE" IN ISRAEL SHOULD DROP THEIR ANTI-COMMUNIST PREJUDICES AND JOIN IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE FOR PREVENTING ANOTHER WAR.

3. COMMENT: BOTH PRESS REPORTS AND EMBASSY CONTACTS IN THE ISTADRUT ARAB DEPARTMENT HAD INDICATED EARLIER THERE HAD BEEN BITTER ARGUMENTS IN RAKAH CIRCLES WHETHER TO ENTER THE KNESSET ELECTION CAMPAIGN AS COMMUNIST PARTY OR UNDER A UNITED FRONT LABEL. EARLIER INDICATIONS HAD BEEN THAT THE ANTI-UNIASEFRONT FORCES HABHPLAVAILED. AS THE AD INIDCATES, HOWEVER, THIS DECISION NOW APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN REVERSED.

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